

## Did you know?

There is one structure fire every three minutes in rural Minnesota.

Over the last five years, fire caused an annual average of \$138 million in property damage in rural Minnesota.

Sixty percent of Minnesota's fire loss happened in rural parts of the state during that five-year span.

## **RURAL AREA FIRE TIPS**

- Be sure your address is visible to emergency vehicles.
- Learn first aid. Knowing a few basics will help you get started before first responders arrive.
- Be vigilant around outdoor fires.
- Store your firewood away from your home. If stored too close, it will make the flames spread quickly if there is a fire.
- Make sure your home is accessible for emergency vehicles.





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